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Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 08513.7030-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

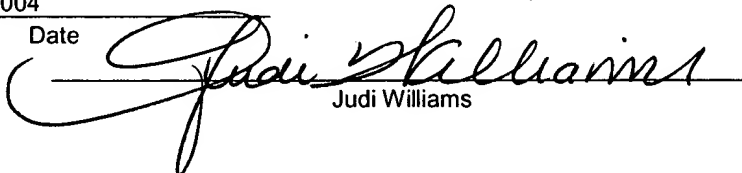
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed May 19, 2004, the period for response having been extended to October 19, 2004, by a request for extension of two months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of May 19, 2004. The items checked below are appropriate:


- ☒ Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	37	-	35	2	x \$ 18	\$ 36.00
Indep.	3	-	3	0	x \$ 88	0
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$300	0
Subtotal						\$ 36.00
Reduction by ½ if small entity						- 0
TOTAL						\$ 36.00

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: Oct 19, 2004

By: 
Therese Hendricks
Reg. No. 30,389